**Evaluation of LBJ’s Great Society:**

**Will v. Califano**

**Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Task: Read the two articles on the website by George F. Will and Joseph A. Calilfano. Be prepared on the above listed date to participate on a socratic seminar.**

1. **Summarize each of the authors perspectives on the Great Society. Your summaries should contain specific evidence each of the author’s use to support their stance on the Great Society.**
2. **Based on the two perspectives, Will and Califano, which do you most align with? Explain your answer.**
3. **What are the strongest pieces of evidence that each author puts forth? Why?**
4. **Identify one weakness in both author’s perspectives.**

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**Note: You will be tasked to write a paper on the below question. I am giving the prompt now so you can begin to formulate how you might answer this question and to think about how your argument situates with/against that of the historical perspectives offered by Will and Califano.**

***Question: Did the Great Society create greater economic opportunity and provide for the general welfare of Americans, or was it an expensive failed experiment of the federal government?***